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1. Trudovaks are divided into regiments subordinate to Trudova Oblasti (Trudovak districts).¹ The regiments are numbered with the same number as the oblast. There are two categories of Trudovak recruits: those who are armed, and those "reactionaries and anti-Communists" who may not receive arms.
2. The 6 Trudovak Battalion at Pleven is subordinate to 6 Trudovak Oblast, Pleven. The battalion barracks are located east of the city. The following are officers in the battalion:
 - a. Commanding Officer: Major Kuskov;
 - b. Political Commissar: Captain Steichev;
 - c. Assistant Commissars: Two lieutenants;
 - d. Adjutant: Junior Lieutenant Ialchev
 - e. Administrator: Captain Zhivkov (or Tsivkov);
 - f. Assistant Administrator: A second lieutenant.

3. The battalion consists of three companies: two work companies and one "mixed quartermaster" company Each company consists of four 80-man platoons. 25X1

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The battalion has a radio-telegraph station, and the companies have telephones.

4. The companies are organized as follows:
 - a. Commanding officer: A captain;
 - b. Assistant: An officer candidate;
 - c. Store-keeper: A sergeant;
 - d. Platoon leaders: Lieutenants and junior lieutenants (4);
 - e. Attached to the platoons: Non-commissioned officers (4);
 - f. Eight non-commissioned officer candidates (candidate sergeants); and
 - g. Three hundred and twenty soldiers (four platoons of 80 men).
5. The 4 Transport Platoon of 1 Trudovak Company includes:
 - a. 26 drivers;
 - b. 13 trucks;
 - c. 30 transport wagons; and
 - d. 60 draft horses.
6. Battalion strength was as follows:
 - a. 35 officers and candidate officers;
 - b. 3 master sergeants;
 - c. 12 non-commissioned officers;
 - d. 24 candidate non-commissioned officers and corporals; and
 - e. 960 soldiers.
7. All the Trudovaks are armed with rifles.
8. From late spring to the fall of 1951, the Trudovaks were employed on various projects. Only the mixed-quartermaster company, which takes care of supplies and aids the other two companies with their work, remained in the barracks. Between seasons the Trudovaks winter in the barracks and are subject to the same routine as members of the Army. Since the autumn of 1951, the 6 Trudovak battalion has been employed on state construction projects in the Pleven vicinity and on building a factory near the Luv cement factory in Pleven.
9. The battalion is not equipped with any machines; it has the following instruments: shovels, hoes, axes, picks, hammers, trowels, chisels, buckets for lime, wheelbarrows and other miscellaneous equipment.
10. Medical service is supplied by one doctor (a captain) and 12 medical corpsmen (master sergeants).²
 1. Comment: When Trudovaks were reorganized, the oblasti were combined into division.
 2. Comment: Pleven is the seat of a school for non-commissioned officer medical corpsman. This accounts for the large number of master sergeants.

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